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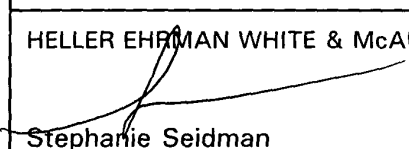
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TRANSMITTAL OF UTILITY APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.53		Attorney Docket No. 37851-911	
		First named invento Manuel Vega	
		Express mail label # EL870637431US	
		Date of mailing December 17, 2001	
Application Elements		Accompanying Application Papers	
1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fee Transmittal Form		6. <input type="checkbox"/> Copy of assignment from prior	
2. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Specification containing <u>121</u> pages (including claims and Abstract) and a Sequence Listing (704 pages). a. Title: HIGH THROUGHPUT DIRECTED EVOLUTION BY RATIONAL MUTAGENESIS b. Number of claims: <u>41</u>		7. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Small Entity Status is claimed	
3. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <u>12</u> sheets of drawings with <u>5</u> Figs.		8. <input type="checkbox"/> Preliminary Amendment	
4. <input type="checkbox"/> Unexecuted Declaration listing name of inventor		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Return Receipt Postcard	
5. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sequence Listing <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Paper copy (identical to computer copy) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Computer readable copy <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Verified statement I declare that I, Stephanie Seidman, personally prepared the computer-readable form of the Sequence Listing set forth in above-entitled patent application and that the content of the paper copy and the computer-readable form is the same. The computer-readable file is titled 911SEQ.001.			
		SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY/AGENT HELLER EHRMAN WHITE & McAULIFFE LLP  Stephanie Seidman Registration Number: 33,779	
[X] Benefit of priority under 35 U.S.C. §119(e) is claimed to U.S. provisional application Serial No. 60/315,382, filed August 27, 2001, to Manuel Vega, Lila Drittanti and Marjorie Flaux, entitled "HIGH THROUGHPUT DIRECTED EVOLUTION BY RATIONAL MUTAGENESIS." The subject matter of the provisional application is incorporated in its entirety by reference thereto.			
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FEE CALCULATION FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED

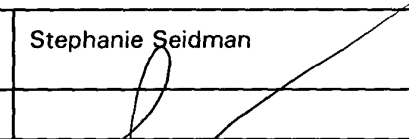
a)	Basic Fee		\$ 740.00
b)	Independent Claims <u>3</u> - 3 = <u>0</u> x \$ 84.00		\$ 0.00
c)	Total Claims <u>41</u> - 20 = <u>21</u> x \$ 18.00		\$ 378.00
d)	Fee for Multiple Dependent Claims - \$260.00		\$ 0.00
TOTAL FILING FEE			\$1,118.00

[X] Executed Statement(s) of Status as Small Entity
reducing Fee by one-half to \$ 559.00

[X] A check in the amount of \$559.00 to cover the fee for filing the application.

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